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## **Hydrocarbon exploration to begin in Federation and RS - RFERL.org**

In separate deals, foreign firms are set to begin oil and gas exploration in each of Bosnia's two entities.

In Republika Srpska, a Russian-Serbian joint venture is beginning exploration, while the Federation plans to sign a two-year deal with Royal Dutch Shell.

Bosnia boasts impressive hydroelectric capacity, which allows it to produce much of its own power. Authorities in the two entities hope oil and gas discoveries will make Bosnia a regional energy player as well.

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## **RS utility to sell surplus power - EMG.rs**

Republika Srpska's power utility, Elektroprivreda RS, has announced that it will sell hundreds of thousands of surplus kilowatt-hours of electricity in the first half of 2012.

Republika Srpska's large hydroelectric capacity makes it one of the region's only net exporters of energy.

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